

## BOLSHEVIKI-I. W. W. LETTERS REVEALED

Chicago Defendants Corresponded With Russians, Trial Discloses.

### PLANNED TO RULE U. S.

Literature Urged Burning of Bridges and Halting of Industry.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Members of the Bolshevik party in Russia were corresponding with the Industrial Workers of the World here in August, 1917, relative to activities in America, according to evidence submitted by the Government today in the trial of 112 I. W. W. leaders for seditious conspiracy.

Letters antedating by only a few weeks the Russian revolution that placed the Bolsheviks in power sought information from William D. Haywood and others as to the progress being made in the campaign to "take America from the capitalists and bring about industrial freedom."

Commenting on relations between the I. W. W. and the Russian party, one of the leading Russian members of the party, I. W. W. informed the membership on August 25, 1917, that "very soon we will have a Russian administration of the I. W. W."

"The thousands of fellow workers who went back are agitating the idea of one big union," the notice said, "and the one big union very soon will include all the workers of the world."

Letters from various parts of Russia urged immediate shipment of I. W. W. literature. "The sentiment is very good all over Russia," said one of the letters.

### Activities Shows.

Throughout the day the Government read into the records evidence from the propaganda used in the alleged anti-war campaign, pamphlets calling upon workers to destroy property for the purpose of wrecking industries, and other books containing bitter attacks on religious organizations and defying the courts and the Government.

"What is more civilized than the workers to create a power that refuses to explode?" was one of the passages in the huge mass of documentary evidence seized by the Government in its nationwide raid. "What is more civilized than to spike the guns when they are trained on our working class brothers in other countries? Sabotage will deliver the soldier."

This form of propaganda, the Government alleged, was freely used shortly after enactment of the selective service law.

### Urged Arson.

After outlining how sabotage can prevent movement of troops, munitions and other necessities by the "more burning of draw bridges," one article declared: "We'll take over the land and the machinery thereof whether we are ethically justified or not."

"We will have no time proving time to them before hand, but we may, if necessary, hire a couple of lawyers and get up the deed and make the transfer legal. If necessary, we will have a couple of learned bishops to sprinkle holy water on it and make it sacred."

"This promises to be the banner year for the one big union," the membership was advised through an official organ shortly after America entered the war.

It may also be the final testing of all of us. Are you ready to take your stand and prove to the world you are made of the stuff good rebels are made of? All this is the greatest year in the history of labor."

Objections by defense against introduction of official song books, some of which contained verse criticizing and ridiculing the American soldier, were overruled by Judge Landis.

### 27 ARE KILLED, MANY HURT BY TORNADO

Property Damage Heavy in Illinois-Iowa Storm.

ST. LOUIS, S. D., May 9.—A message received here late to-night at a railway office reported that eighteen persons were killed in a tornado at Almar, Ia., to-night and three were killed and one was injured severely at Mason City, Ia. At the railway office here it was said Mason City was the source of the message.

CHICAGO, May 9.—A farmer residing at Toulon, Ill., fifty miles northwest of Peoria, and his son were killed late this afternoon when their home was wrecked. A nine-year-old boy fell into a creek which had overflowed his banks at Franklin, Ill., and was drowned, and three deaths, together with two seriously reported at Franklin and another reported at Nashua, Ia., brought the total up to six.

No estimate could be made to-night of the damage to property and to growing crops. It is expected, however, to amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

At Franklin, Ill., two women were killed, and throughout Christian, Shelby, Mason and Morgan counties in central Illinois the property damage appears to have been great, with half a hundred residents reported to have sustained minor injuries. A farmer near Nashua, Iowa, was killed during the storm.

Weather Bureau officials believed later reports would indicate that greatest damage had been done in Eldridge, Iowa, nine miles from the Mississippi near Davenport, where a building was reported to have been blown down, burying a score or more persons. Nurses and doctors were despatched from Davenport.

### BECKER CASE NEAR END.

Accused Doctor Denies He Aided Draft Dodgers.

The case of Dr. Philip G. Becker, who is being tried in the United States District court upon the charge of conspiring to aid draft dodgers to escape service, will probably go to the jury by night. During the trial yesterday the doctor declined to permit a number of questions to be asked into the personal life of the defendant, particularly with reference to his differences with his wife, who was in the courtroom.

Dr. Becker denied under cross-examination the charges made by Harry Walters, chief witness for the Government. He said he had supplied no drugs to conscripts with the purpose of making them appear to be suffering from Bright's disease.



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## COMPTROLLER SEEMS LOSING HIS CONTROL

His Work "Thoroughly Disgusts" Hulbert, and Smith Swats Him Too.

Comptroller Craig had his troubles at the meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission yesterday. First he had a set to with President Smith of the Board of Aldermen, and then took Commissioner Murray Hulbert handed him a jab and got away with it.

The Commission requested approval of a lease of the outer 200 feet of the pier at the foot of East Fifth street, Manhattan, to the Pawtucket and New York Transportation Company for ten years at \$8,400 a year. This concern recently has been incorporated in Massachusetts for the purpose of transporting freight between the two cities mentioned in its name. It wants to inaugurate a daily service from each terminal May 15.

The comptroller objected to approval on the ground he had been unable to learn whether the \$200,000 capital of the company was actually paid in or represented by property or good will.

"Oh, the Comptroller's office does not seem to know anything," said Commissioner Hulbert, and told to refer matters to the Comptroller's office, I send you reports and when they come up here on the calendar nothing is known to them. I am thoroughly disgusted with the way the office is run. I am at the office at 10 o'clock in the morning and stay until 10 o'clock at night trying to get these things straightened out."

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## MRS. TRACY RENEWS DOWER RIGHT SUIT

Andrew Carnegie and Others Involved in Lis Pendens Proceedings.

### ECHO OF FORMER BATTLE

Complainant Alleges She Is Widow of Millionaire Brewer.

The filing in the Supreme Court yesterday of a lis pendens against eight valuable pieces of New York real estate, seven of them located in the section between Seventy-second and Ninety-first streets and Fifth and Lexington avenues, revealed the fact that Mrs. Hortense Tracy has renewed her fight for real estate formerly owned by the late Edward Tracy, millionaire brewer, whose widow she claims to be.

Early last year Mrs. Tracy started actions against Andrew Carnegie and fifty-nine other prospective bidders who received their titles through the deceased brewer. His deeds were given as an unmarried man. Her suits were later dismissed, it being stated in court that Mrs. Tracy was not ready to go to trial. She was at first represented by Merchant, Olens & Merchant. They later withdrew and an up-State attorney was named.

The defendants named in the lis pendens filed yesterday are: Andrew Carnegie, as to the Carnegie property at Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street.

Milo M. Belding, holder of a 25 by 100 foot plot, with a building upon it, on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, 375 feet west of Eighth avenue.

Catherine A. Newbold, whose property is on the north side of Seventy-second street, 80 feet west of Park avenue.

Henry C. Emmett, with a 16 by 102 foot lot on the north side of Eighty-second street, 281 feet west of Park avenue.

Sarah C. Mills, owner of a plot 23 feet 9 inches by 99 feet 2 inches on the south side of Seventy-eighth street, 108 feet west of Ninth avenue.

Mrs. Fred A. Constable, with a plot on the south side of Eighty-fourth street, 210 feet west of Fifth avenue.

Daniel Constable, Jr., whose property is on the south side of Seventy-second street, 140 feet west of Lexington avenue, and measures 20 by 102 feet.

Thompson, Warren & Pelegram are Mrs. Tracy's attorneys in the lis pendens proceedings. It was said at their offices yesterday that summonses and complaints would be filed in the near future.

## BILL TO COMPLETE SUBWAYS IS SIGNED

Other Measures of Interest to City Approved by Gov. Whitman

ALBANY, N. Y., May 9.—Gov. Whitman signed a number of bills passed by the last Legislature directly affecting New York city.

One of these was the Lockwood bill, which after some hesitation finally was approved by Mayor Hylan. It provides that the Public Service Commission of the First district may, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Finance, make new contracts with subway contractors on a straight cost and no profit basis. The bill was introduced to expedite completion of essential parts on the dual subway system; to relieve contractors of burdens rising out of the increased cost of labor and material; and to reduce the city's interest charges, which now amount to \$1,250,000 a month. By the terms of the bill the Public Service Commission also is authorized, if necessary, to take over the completion of such parts of the work as it may believe advisable, with the approval of the Board of Estimate.

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### Emperor of Annam Honored.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—As a testimonial to the loyalty of the Annamites during the war, President Poincaré has signed a decree appointing the Emperor of Annam a high officer of the Legion of Honor. An official despatch from France to-day says the action was proposed by Henry Bismont, the Colonial Minister.

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## CHALLENGES GLYNN AS WHITMAN MAN

Attorney-General Calls Upon Republican Chairman to Be Impartial.

### POSITION NOT DEFINED

Lewis Still Declines to Say Whether He Will Enter Against Governor.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE SUN.  
ALBANY, May 9.—Attorney-General Merion E. Lewis threw a hand grenade into the Whitman trenches to-day when he sent a letter to State Chairman George A. Glynn calling upon him to resign as chairman or to cease working in the interest of Gov. Whitman's third term candidacy.

In view of the fact that Attorney-General Lewis has done no more than announce that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination for Attorney-General and that he will not be a candidate to discuss the question of whether he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in the primary election, the letter created much interest.

"Mr. George A. Glynn, chairman Republican State Committee, Albany, N. Y. 'Dear Sir: I call your particular attention to section 562 of the election law, being what is known as the corrupt practices act. This section prohibits the use of party funds for primary expenses and particularly declares that such funds shall not be expended in aid of the designation or nomination of any person to be voted for at a primary election, either as a candidate for nomination for public office or for any party position.'"

"As a sustaining member of the Republican party I am unwilling that the funds of the party shall be used for promoting the nomination of any candidate for public office."

"I am advised that you have engaged during the last two or three days in the effort to secure action by the county committees of various counties favorable to the candidacy of Gov. Whitman for re-nomination."

"The Republican party I suggest to you the propriety either of resigning your position as chairman of the Republican State Committee or ceasing your activities in behalf of any candidate for nomination at the primaries to be held next September. Yours very truly, MERION E. LEWIS."

### HUGO TO STICK.

Says Promise Binds Him to Run Again and He's Content.

In view of the break in the Whitman state by the withdrawal of Attorney-General Lewis, the reaffirmation yesterday by Francis M. Hugo, Secretary of State, that he would stick with the Republican party in the election of Secretary Hugo has been discussed with others as a possible head to an anti-Whitman ticket.

"I am content with my present place," said the Secretary. "I will be well satisfied to be re-nominated and reelected."

The Secretary, who came to the city to speak at a luncheon in Brooklyn, has told friends he considered himself bound to keep his promise to the Governor to be a candidate for re-nomination and that under no circumstances could he be prevailed upon to desert the administration.

### NO PARTY FUNDS USED.

Glynn Says He Will Be Careful to Observe Law.

"I have spent no party funds in the interest of any candidate for nomination," declared State Chairman Glynn at the Republican Club in this city last night. "Nor will any party funds be expended."

### Blackwell's Inmate Leaps to Death

John Cunningham, a patient in the tubercular ward on Blackwell's Island, committed suicide yesterday by leaping from a fourth story window to the courtyard. A number of visitors and nurses saw the man make the leap. He had been a patient in the tubercular ward for two months and was despondent because of his condition.

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## ABANDON HOPE FOR 3 MEN IN SUBWAY

Rescuers Work Frantically, but Uselessness of Effort Is Revealed.

### CARELESSNESS IS BLAMED

Workman Dug Under Supporting Timber, Investigation Shows.

ALL hope for three of the men caught in the collapse of the new Flatbush avenue subway in Brooklyn near the Prospect Park place was definitely abandoned last night, when the work done in desperate haste had reached a point where it merely revealed greater difficulties ahead. It was plain that another twenty-four hours would elapse at least before the three could be reached. They are buried under tons of earth and splintered timbers.

There was this negative consolation, however, that only three are believed to have lost their lives, and not six as first reported. The mistake was due to the contracting company's conclusion that a full shift of fifteen men were at work in the heading where the collapse occurred, whereas there were only twenty. One escaped and gave the alarm. Right were rescued at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

The rescue of these eight, after seven hours of feverish and hazardous burrowing, was no mean feat.

The new subway is being constructed for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company by the Deegan Contracting Company, under supervision of the Public Service Commission. It is a two bore spur connecting the Prospect Park station of the Brighton Beach elevated near Malbone street with Prospect Park place at Flatbush avenue and Eastern Parkway.

Cut Through Hill.

The spur is being driven under Flatbush avenue through a long hill that reaches its greatest height near the point where the cavern occurred. At this point miners were driving a heading, shoring as they went. Double concrete tubes had been completed from Malbone street to a point about 150 feet south of the heading.

Midway of the heading several men were at work on all that supported the shoring at that point. A careless workman had piled his shovel too close to the support. The remainder of the eight men, were working at the extreme end of the heading. The men who worked at the all were reinforcing it, lest it slip.

It did slip, and with that give of an inch, the two landlides started, and the shoring at that point. The tons of timber and earth dropped like a dead-fall on the trio, like the door of a trap for the eight beyond.

When the rescuers arrived they were confronted with what at first appeared to be an insurmountable obstacle—insurmountable in point of time.

The difficulty was overcome by drifting a tunnel from the concrete borer toward the street level and then drifting down to the prison level. Directed by Robert Ridgway, chief engineer of the tunneling company and Daniel L. Turner, chief engineer of the Public Service Commission, gangs of men working in shifts of twenty-five drove this three foot tunnel, its crooked course and effected the rescue.

In doing so the rescuers were forced to drift over the mass under which the missing men are supposed to be buried. Thanks to the air that had been pumped to them through pipes they were able to go home.

### The Buried Men.

The men actually buried in the cavern are believed to be Richard Benton, foreman, 281 Fourth street, Jersey City.

### PARDON RESENTED.

ORLEANS COUNTY CONDEMNNS ACTION OF WHITMAN IN SILENCIO CASE.

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MORRIS, N. Y., May 9.—Orleans county people familiar with the details of the Phelps murder here three years ago bitterly resent the action of Gov. Whitman in pardoning Charles Stielow and Nelson Green. They point out that the Governor has pardoned Stielow and Green on the developments of an investigation made by George Bond of Syracuse, Deputy Attorney-General, the character and weight of which developments when presented to a special Orleans county Grand Jury last winter failed even to secure an indictment of Clarence O'Connell, who, along with Irving King, the Governor now says he believes completely trustworthy.

The Orleans county farmers, who have spent well on toward \$50,000 on this case and who are a unit in believing that Stielow and Green were guilty, never have been able to fathom the Executive's reasoning in this case. The Lewis boom for Governor has lost no strength by this latest unusual move.

### HOOPER WANTS SEED WHEAT RESTRICTED

Urges Farmers to Market All That Can Be Spared.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE SUN.  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The commanding of wheat was brought a step closer to the doors of the farmers to-day with the request of the Federal Food Administration that they withhold from market only such wheat as is needed for seed purposes in sections where harvesting overlaps the period of planting.

Indications that the commanding program of the administration, which is slated to start next Wednesday, will be conducted on a large scale are found in the statement of the Food Administration today as follows:

"Never before has there been such urgent need for wheat. Every ear of every bushel and every grain that can possibly leave the farm must be withheld from the market for the next few months play an important part in our war programme. Throughout the country millions of people are cutting their consumption to the barest minimum and to insure exportation conditions which now amount to \$1,250,000 a month. By the terms of the bill the Public Service Commission also is authorized, if necessary, to take over the completion of such parts of the work as it may believe advisable, with the approval of the Board of Estimate."

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